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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CARIBBEAN COUNCIL - ISSUE OF EXCLUSIVITY

REF: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 1109; (B) PORT OF SPAIN 1120

- 1. DEPARTMENT INTERPRETS REF A AS SUGGESTING THAT VOTE ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION CAN BE DEFERRED AND CONCURS THAT USDEL SHOULD DO WHATEVER IS POSSIBLE TO SECURE DEFERRAL. IF VOTE CANNOT BE DEFERRED OR COMPROMISE REACHED ON BASIS PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW, USDEL SHOULD CALL FOR A VOTE AND VOTE NO. IF ANOTHER DELEGATION REQUESTS A VOTE, USDEL SHOULD VOTE NO.
- 2. ABOVE APPLIES AS WELL TO PARAGRAPH 2 REF B; I.E. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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USDEL'S ASSUMPTION RE FLEXIBILITY IS NOT RPT NOT CORRECT.

3. USDEL MAY WISH TO ATTEMPT TO MODIFY CARIBBEAN COUNCIL RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS. IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1, SUBSTITUTE FOR LANGUAGE DESCRIBING COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL LANGUAGE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "INVITES GOVERNMENTS OF INTERESTED MEMBERS OF ECLA". THIS COULD BE IMPLEMENTED ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN U.S. COMPROMISE TRANSMITTED EARLIER. IF ABOVE MODIFICATION NOT ACCEPTABLE TO LATINS, USDEL SHOULD PURSUE DEFERMENT EFFORT AND

FAILING THAT, REQUEST A VOTE AND VOTE NO.

- 4. USDEL SHOULD PURSUE ATTEMPTS TO SEEK SUPPORT FROM SYMPATHETIC DELEGATIONS FOR U.S. POSITION.
- 5. DEPARTMENT ATTEMPTING TO RESEARCH ORIGINS OF CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION, BUT DOES NOT AGREE THAT THESE CIRCUMSTANCES FROM 25 YEARS AGO NECESSARILY APPLY TO PRESENT SITUATION. INGERSOLL

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